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APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1874,

Town and Poor Expenses.....	\$3.000 00
Highways and Bridges.....	2.000 00
Schools.....	1.800 00
Schools, Incidentals, and Text-Books.....	250 00
Repair of School-Houses.....	150 00
Interest.....	1.100 00
State Tax.....	1.240 00
County.....	1.127 52
Overlayings..	44 44
	\$10.711 96

Valuation of the Town of Sharon, May 1, 1874,—

Real Estate taxed,.....	\$829.471 00
Personal Estate.....	181.628 00
<i>Total,</i>	\$1.011.099 00

Number of Polls, ... 401	No. Dwelling Houses., ... 306
Tax on each Poll, . . . \$2.00	" Horses, ... 243
Rate of Tax on \$1.000, \$9.80	" Cows, ... 326
No. acres of Land taxed, 14.934 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Sheep, ... 2

Tax on \$1.011.099 00 at \$9.80 on 1.000 00, ...	\$9.909 96
401 Polls at \$2.00, ...	802 00
	\$10.711.96

LEWIS W. MORSE, } Assessors
 BENJAMIN GANNETT, } of
 JOEL P. HEWINS, } Sharon.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, MARCH, 1, 1875.

Town Farm and Alms House.....	\$3,000.00
Inventory of Personal Estate at Town Farm.....	998.83
Five School Houses and Land.....	10,500.00
School Property and Text-Books.....	450.00
School Funds.....	5,360.00
Amount due from State for State Aid Payments.....	720.00
" " on Taxes for 1873.....	580.72
" " " " " 1874.....	1,684.41
Hay Scales.....	300.00
2 Road Scrapers.....	275.00
Due from H. A. Lothrop & Co.....	141.69
Balance in Treasury.....	3,039.46
	\$27,050.11

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1875.

Notes due Sharon Friend School Fund.....	\$1,810.00
" " Dorchester and Sur. Rev. School Fund.....	1,200.00
" " Boston 5 cent Saving Institution.....	3,000.00
" " Josiah Johnson.....	2,000.00
" " John Welch.....	360.00
" " Avis C. Boyden.....	280.00
" " Emeline Hardy.....	500.00
" " Samuel Tolman.....	1,600.00
" " Milly Packard.....	75.00
" " Olive Hewins.....	10.00
" " Maria Bullard.....	100.00
	\$10,935.00
Due the Town Officers and Collector.....	\$754.51
" Poor Account.....	132.46
	886.97
	\$11,821.97
Net Assets,	15,228.14
	\$27,050.11

DEBT OF THE TOWN.

Notes Payable.....	\$10.935.00	
Town Officers and Collector.....	754.51	
Poor Account.....	132.46	
	<u> </u>	\$11.821.97

ASSETS.

Due from the State for State Aid Payments..	\$720.00	
“ Uncollected Taxes.....	2.265.13	
“ H. A. Lothrop & Co.....	141.69	
Balance in Treasury.....	3.039.46	
	<u> </u>	\$6.166.28
Net Debt of Town.....		<u> </u> \$5.655.69

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURY.

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Henry Bohnsack, ...	\$18.00
Alice M. Drake, ...	96.00
Charles A. Dunakin, ...	48.00
Eliza C. Fairbanks, ...	48.00
John W. Godfrey, ...	96.00
Emeline Hardy, ...	48.00
Ellen B. Johnson, ...	60.00
H. Rebecca Johnson, ...	48.00
Ann Kempton, ...	96.00
Josiah W. Perry, ...	96.00
John Parks, ...	24.00
	<u> </u>
	\$678.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Sec. No. 1, Samuel G. Fuller, Surveyor, - -	\$68.00
“ “ 2, Simon Gould, - -	60.00
“ “ 3, Patrick McManus, - -	90.00
	<u> </u>

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Amount carried forward, \$218.00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$218.00
Sec. No. 4,	Lyman Hewins,	-	-	90.00
" "	5, George Richards,	-	-	51.00
	Deficiency,	-	-	10.00
" "	6, Mace Hixson,	-	-	195.00
" "	7, Joseph Holmes,	-	-	34.00
" "	8, 9, 10, Ira Johnson,	-	-	640.00
	amount awarded to Silas A. Stone,	-	-	10.00
" "	11, William B. Holmes,	-	-	105.00
" "	12, Esrom Morse,	-	-	191.00
" "	13 and 14, Abijah Tisdale	-	-	55.00
" "	15, Warren M. Holmes,	-	-	39.00
" "	16, Charles T. Howard,	-	-	53.55
" "	17, 18, 19, 21, Benjamin Rhoades,	-	-	262.00
" "	20, L. Morse,	-	-	60.00
Day & Collins,	Drain Pipe, 1874,	-	-	5.05
				\$2.018.60

SNOW BILLS.

Esrom Morse, 1873 and 1874,	-	-	-	\$11.50
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ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Amount paid for Poor in and out of Almshouse,	-	\$1.495.61
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid William Bense, Printing Town Reports and Blanks, 1874,	-	-	-	\$60.25
" Esrom Morse, Surveying Road, Advertising, 1874,	-	-	-	8.00
" S. W. Billings, Rent of Institute Building for Town School, 1874,	-	-	-	50.00
" S. W. Billings, Bill, Printing Sch'l Report, 1874,	-	-	-	81.43
" Wm. R. Mann, bill for Acc't Books and Postage, 1874,	-	-	-	11.62
" Chas. Hall, Bill, Painting Sch'l House blinds, 1874,	-	-	-	6.25
" Lead Pipe, furnished John H. Miller,	-	-	-	76.05
" Rent of Vestry of Christian Society,	-	-	-	50.00
" Richard Johnson, Undertaker's Return,	-	-	-	3.25
" John Parks,	-	-	-	3.00
" Witness Fees, County Commissioners' Court,	-	-	-	4.50
				\$354.35

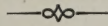
TOWN OFFICERS.

AMOUNT PAID TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES ENDING
APRIL 1, 1874.

Wm. R. Mann, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, ending March 1, '74...	\$136.68
Services ending April 1, 1874.....	34.45
Willard Richards, Travellers' Permits to Alms- house, year ending April 1, 1874....	16.00
Charles T. Howard, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, services ending April 1, 1874.....	105.75
Esrom Morse, Selectman, Assessor, and Over- seer of the Poor, balance services ending April 1, 1874.....	64.25
S. W. Billings, School Committee, year ending April 1, 1874.....	50.00
Otis Johnson, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1874.....	30.05
	<u>\$437.18</u>

Due the following Town Officers, March 1, 1875.

Joel P. Hewins, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer...	\$187.60
Lewis W. Morse, " " " "	139.15
Benjamin Gannett, " " " "	56.25
Willard Richards, Constable,.....	25.00
" " Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	25.00
S. W. Billings, School Committee.....	90.00
" " Collector of Taxes.....	231.51
	<u>\$754.51</u>



RECAPITULATION.

Selectmen's Orders on the Treasury, No. 1 to 208.

Orders in favor of State Aid.....	\$678.00
Highways and Bridges.....	2,018.60
Snow Bills.....	11.50
Almshouse Department.....	1,495.61
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	354.35
Town Officers.....	437.18
	<u>\$4,995.24</u>

JOEL P. HEWINS,
LEWIS P. MORSE,
BENJAMIN GANNETT, { SELECTMEN
OF
SHARON.

4,995.24 Selectmen's orders 10,711.96
2,464.89 School Com "
7,460.13
1,684.41 uncollected tax
9,144.54

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON, ENDING
MARCH 1, 1875.

EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM AND INMATES.

Amount paid for Groceries, Provisions and Clothing.....	\$559 61
“ “ J. M. Hoyt, Sup't Town Farm.....	210 00
Due J. M. Hoyt, “ balance on 12 months.....	40 00
“ “ allowance in Haying.....	20 00
Paid out by Sup't for Sundries.....	94 00
Mrs. Brown.....	7 21
S. A. Stone, Blacksmith Bill.....	13 35
For Bedding for Almshouse.....	23 50
Capen & Lucas, Furniture.....	6 50
Repairs of Buildings.....	52 87
Due A. D. Bacon, Medical Attendance.....	30 00
	\$1.057 04

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for Products of the Farm,.....	\$144 90
Board of 493 Travellers.....	246 50
	\$391 40
Balance for net expense.....	665 64
	\$1.057 04
Amount of Personal Property at Farm, \$998 83	

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Mrs. John Keyes.....	\$60 00
Willard Harlow.....	52 00
Charles Capen.....	24 74
Sylvia French.....	24 50
Jacob Morse.....	40 74
Alzada L. Fuller.....	134 29
Eva Hewins.....	7 00
State Lunatic Hospital.....	295 20
	\$638 47

Due on W. Harlow's board.....	\$17 00	
Chas. Capen's "	21 00	
State Lunatic Hospital.....	56 00	
		\$94 00
Board of 493 Travellers.....		246 50
Net expense out of Almshouse.....	\$978 97	
Total expense in and out of Almshouse, \$1.644 61		

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN GANNETT,	} OVERSEERS
LEWIS W. MORSE,	
JOEL P. HEWINS,	
	OF
	POOR.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

OTIS JOHNSON, TREASURER.

Dr.

To Cash balance in Treasury, March 1, 1874.....	\$1.015 32
Amount on Tax of 1872, S. W. Billings, Collector.....	330 93
" " " 1873, " " "	1.205 52
" " " 1874, " " "	7.906 27
" borrowed at sundry times.....	9.360 00
" of Trustees of Sharon Friend School Fund.....	39 87
" " Dorchester and Surp. Rev. "	151 40
" Commonwealth School Fund.....	218 58
" County Treasurer for Dog Licenses.....	224 07
" State Aid of State Treasurer.....	864 67
" National Bank Tax of State Treasurer.....	530 37
" Corporation " " "	131 49
" Town of Easton, aid to Alice Fisher.....	28 00
" D. W. Pettee, balance on Hay Scales.....	16 20
" Auctioneer License Fees.....	4 00
" Town Pound.....	15 00
" J. P. Hewins, Proceeds of Town Farm.....	60 00
" Norfolk Ins. Co., Dividends on Policies of Sch'l	
Buildings.....	19 00

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By Town Orders of last year, Nos. 276, 298.....	\$450 67
“ School Order “ “ “ 64.....	5 00
“ Town Orders Nos. 1—208.....	4.995 24
“ School “ “ 1—96.....	2.464 89
“ Principal on Notes.....	9.110 00
“ Interest on “	787 43
“ State Tax.....	1.240 00
“ J. P. Hewins, committing Alice Fisher to Hospital.....	10 00
“ Horace F. Drake, care of “ “ and services.....	15 00
“ A. D. Bacon, Medical Attendance on Alice Fisher.....	3 00
“ Cash in Treasury to balance.....	3.039 46

\$22.120 69

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS JOHNSON, TREASURER.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account of Otis Johnson, Town Treasurer, and the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, and find the same duly cast and properly vouched.

SANFORD WATERS BILLINGS,	} AUDITORS OF
WILLIAM R. MANN,	
	} ACCOUNTS.

The Trustees of the Sharon Friends' School Fund, respectfully submit their Annual Report.

The Fund is now invested as follows:

Notes of Treasury of the Town of Sharon.....	\$1.810 00
“ Notes of John Clapp, secured by mortgage.....	550 00

Total Fund, \$2.350 00

INTEREST RECEIVED SINCE LAST ANNUAL REPORT.

May 26, 1874, Received of John Clapp.....	\$35 00
Aug. 26, 1874, “ “ “ “	4 87
March, 1875, “ “ Otis Johnson, Treas'r Sharon.....	126 70

Total, \$166 57

All of which interest has been paid over to the Town Treasurer, and in accordance with the terms of the gift to the town, appropriated to the benefit of the schools of the town.

In behalf of the Trustees,

JOHN M. BULLARD,

Clerk and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND.

Sharon, March 6th, 1875.

The Fund is invested as follows:

\$1000. first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold bond on the	
Danville Urbana Bloomington Pekin R. R. Co.	\$1.000 00
3 one \$100. 7 per cent. Cook County bonds.....	300 00
Note \$400. 7 $\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. secured by mortgage.....	400 00
Town Notes, twelve hundred dollars.....	1.200 00
One hundred dollar note, two endorsers.....	100 00
	\$3.000 00

The interest due last May on the mortgage note \$400. is not paid, but the security is good.

The first half yearly interest in the Bond was paid, the last was not paid. The security is a first mortgage on rail road of about \$18,000. per mile with rolling stock, depot buildings, land and other appurtenances.

July 6, 1874. Paid the Town Treasurer.....	\$50 00
Feb. 22, 1875. " " " "	101 40

Interest, \$151 40

B. D. CAPEN,
ESROM MORSE, } TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF S. W. BILLINGS, COLLECTOR, 1873.

Taxes uncollected as reported March, 1874.....	\$1.770
Tax collected and paid to O. Johnson, Town Treas.	\$1.119 47
Interest " " " " " " " "	86 05
Remittances.....	70 66
Amount uncollected.....	580 00

SANFORD WATERS BILLINGS, *Collector.*

REPORT OF SANFORD WATERS BILLINGS, COL'R, 1874.

Amount of Tax committed.....	\$10.711 96
Tax collected and paid C. C. Churchill, Co. Treas.	\$1.127 52
" " " " Otis Johnson.....	7.860 46
Int'est " " " " " "	45 81
Remittances.....	39 57
Amount uncollected.....	1.684 41

SANFORD WATERS BILLINGS, *Collector.*

Births Registered in Sharon in 1874.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENT.
Jan. 5.	Millie Harding Booth,	F Andrew T. & Harriet A.
" 22.	Percy Richards Middleton,	M John S. & Ellen M.
" 24.	Sarah Elizabeth Blaser,	F Arnold & Alice,
" 28.	Flora May Tucker,	F Sidney & Sarah A.
Mar. 13.	Albert Augustus Hardy,	M Albert P. & Mary B.
" 14.	Eva McMaster,	F Henry A. & Mary C.
" 17.	Arthur Bradford Packard,	M Jona'n R & Madeline A.
" 18.	Catherine Flood,	F Patrick & Mary Ann,
" 31.	Mary Leary,	F John O. & Elizabeth,
April 9.	George Harry Ransom,	M Harry & Charlotte E.
" 11.	Arthur Richmond Tucker,	M George H. & Mary T.
" 24.	Alice Rich Holbrook,	F Horace R. & Mary P.
June 15.	John Sebaston Hanlon,	M John & Bridget,
" 17.	George Warren Fish,	M Henry B. & Priscilla,
July 20.	Robert McMillen,	M Richard & Elizabeth,
" 20.	John Leary,	M Lewis & Mary Ann,
Aug 15.	Mary Emma Eberle,	F Frank P. & Catherine,
" 19.	Margaret McDonald,	F Alexander & Jane,
Oct. 20.	Margaret Elizabeth Daler,	F David & Ellen,
Nov. 3.	George Francis Butler,	M John W. & Elizabeth,
" 10.	— Bullard,	M Francis D. & Angeline,
Dec. 1.	— Hall,	M Charles E. & Carrie M.
" 14.	— Rowe,	F John & Sarah,
" 15.	— Regan,	F Jeremiah & Ann A.
" 18.	— Margaret Downey,	F Michael & Margaret,
" 23.	— Foss,	F William H. & Alice,
12 Males and 14 Females.		

Marriages Registered in Sharon, in 1874.

April	29,	George C. Belcher and Elizabeth A. Derry, both of Sharon.
May	7,	John Ramsell and Julianna Henesey, both of Sharon.
June	9,	Herbert S. Capen of Sharon, and Hannah A. Earl of Lichfield, Me.
July	26,	Daniel Leary and Mary Kelher, both of Sharon.
Aug.	12,	Joseph E. Johnson and Hattie A Bullard, both of Sharon.
"	14,	Diroyce M. Smith of Easton, and H. Amelia Tisdale of Sharon.
"	27,	Alfred Frank Johnson and Sarah A. Parks, both of Sharon.
Sept.	15,	Enoch Fuller and Mary J. Varnum, both of Sharon.
Oct.	6,	John William Christy and Elizabeth Ann Crowe, both of Sharon.
Nov.	25,	Sidney R. Crowe and Ruth Adelia Newcomb, both of Sharon.
Dec.	24,	Eugene K. Carpenter and Lizzie S. Evons, both of Sharon.

Deaths Registered in Sharon, in the Year 1874.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan.	2 Robert Bere,.....			8	Heart Disease
"	3 Kate Daler,.....		8	24	Brain Fever
"	12 Harriet Ranson Withington, ..	73	5	14	Old Age
"	14 Lucy Pette Richards, ...	86	10	28	Paralysis
Feb.	19 ——— Guild,.....			1	Infantile
"	19 Carrie A. Richards,.....	28	10	1	Consumption
Mar.	25 William F. Miller,.....	37			Suicide
"	13 Simeon L. Davis,.....	44	9		Pneumonia
April	6 Reuben Prescott,.....	18	9	10	Consumption
May	11 Nehemiah Leonard,.....	85	4		Old Age
"	15 Lousia Maria Perry,.....	32	7	6	Consumption
"	16 Amasa Dunbar,.....	81	11	16	Paralysis
June	6 John C. Miller,.....	73	10	22	"
"	21 Zebah Thayer,.....	75	4	4	Typhoid Pneumonia
July	24 Henry Bohnsack,.....	42			Dropsy
"	28 Arthur Richmond Tucker,...		3	17	Cholera Infantum
Aug.	8 Edith Barbour,.....	1	11	12	Cerebro Meningitis
"	5 Adaline Lousia Wickes,....	45	4	13	Pneumonia
"	18 Eliza Morse,.....	73	3	12	Paralysis
Sept.	1 Authur Bradford Packard, ..		5	14	Cholera Infantum
"	3 John Clifford,.....	87			Old Age
"	4 Albert Augustus Hardy, ...		5	22	Cholera
"	4 Margaret McDonald, ,.....	2	3	7	Dysentery
"	10 Flora May Tucker,....		7	12	Cholera Infantum
Oct.	24 Theodore E. Partridge,.....	1	6	3	Cerebro Meningitis
Nov.	6 Hopey Clapp,.....	73			Heart Disease
"	8 Charles F. Sprague,.....	33	1	13	Consumption
"	21 Reuben Clapp,.....	78			Pneumonia
"	21 Frank A. Taylor,.....	10		19	Scarlet Fever
"	25 Peter O'Neil,.....	4			" "
"	30 Mary Ann O'Neil,.....	2	9		" "
"	9 Margaret Elizabeth Daley, ..			21	Unknown
Dec.	8 Orion C. Richards,.....	5	1	3	Spinal Meningitis
"	12 Hannah Jane Rowe,.....	6	2	12	Scarlet Fever
"	22 Joseph Edward Rowe, ...	1	11		" "
"	19 Ella Louisa Metcalf, ...	11	7	23	Scarlatina and Congestion

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OTIS JOHNSON, TOWN CLERK.

